

Services and General Government Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

U.S. EFFORTS TO SUPPORT EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a hearing entitled “U.S. Efforts to Support European Energy Security”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Light, Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs, Department of Energy; Harry Kamian, Senior Bureau Official and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Energy Resources, Department of State; and Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, International Development Finance Corporation.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing on H.R. 4768, the “DEFEND the Great Lakes Act”; H.R. 6936, the “Stamp Out Invasive Species Act”; H.R. 6949, the “Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022”; H.R. 7398, the “Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests Act of 2022”; H.R. 7792, the “Water Data Act”; H.R. 7793, the “Rio Grande Water Security Act”; and H.R. 7801, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Resilience and Restoration Program, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stansbury and Evans; Stephanie Garcia Richard, Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office, New Mexico; Mike A. Hamman, State Engineer, New Mexico; and public witnesses.

ENSURING INDEPENDENCE AND BUILDING TRUST: CONSIDERING REFORMS TO WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS AT VA

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Independence and Building Trust: Considering Reforms to Whistleblower Protections at VA”. Testimony was heard from Maryanne T. Donaghy,

Assistant Secretary for Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Department of Veterans Affairs; Elizabeth McMurray, Chief of Retaliation and Disclosure Unit, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; and public witnesses.

JANUARY 6TH INVESTIGATION

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D666)

H.R. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”. Signed on June 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–143)

S. 66, to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida. Signed on June 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–144)

S. 2201, to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training. Signed on June 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–145)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

8:30 a.m., Friday, June 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Friday, June 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.

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